PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/		p	/m/		m	/f/		f
/b/		b	/n/	[n]	n	/s/	[s]	s
/t/		t		[ɲ]	n		[z]	s
/d/		d		[ŋ]	n	/l/	[l]	l
/k/	[k]	k					[d]	l
	[x]	k				/r/		r
	[g]	k				/h/		h
	[ɣ]	k				/w/		w
						/y/		y
/i/	[i]	i				/u/	[u]	u
	[ɪ]	i					[ʊ]	u
/e/	[e]	e				/o/	[o]	o
	[ɛ]	e	/ə/		ə		[ɔ]	o
			/a/		a			

/Ṽ/ Ṽ (except [ɪ], [e], [ʊ], and [o])

Tones:

high ´
mid -
low ˋ

EXAMPLES

a	pabu	gift
ə	tə̃pú	compound
b	bíkə̃	child
d	(rare)	
e	bẽgãũ	chief
f	fĩrĩ	lamp
h	híráũ	person
i	písĩ	bed
k	kũkə̃	chicken
l	lãú	man
m	matu	iron
n	nãfə̃	ox
o	nõú	hand
p	pwãhãũ	woman
r	tarəkə	cup
s	sankə	horse
t	tíkə̃	tree
u	dõú	wood
w	wõfə̃	snake
y	yíá	grain

ALPHABET

a ə b d e f h i k l m n o p r s t w y

number of graphemes

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